

United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California

POLICY FOR REOPENING A BANKRUPTCY CASE

(As approved at the December 15, 2000 Board of Judges Meeting)

| Adversary Proceedings Filed in a Closed Case | | Reopen Main Case | Collect Fee to Reopen Main Case? |
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| 1. | §523 adversary proceeding | Yes | No (FRBP 4007(b)) |
| 2. | §727(d) adversary proceeding | Yes | No (28 USC §1930) |
| 3. | File an adversary proceeding or motion to remedy an alleged violation of the discharge | Yes | No (28 USC §1930) |
| 4. | Other adversary proceedings | Yes | Yes (unless related to discharge) |

| Motions/Other Documents Filed in a Closed Case | | Reopen Main Case | Collect Fee to Reopen Main Case? |
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| 1. | File a §522(f) motion to avoid liens | Yes | Yes |
| 2. | File a §362(d) motion to annul stay | Yes | Yes |
| 3. | Motion to reopen case to seek additional assets, or to reappoint a trustee to investigate or administer previously unadministered assets | Yes | Fee deferred pending discovery of assets |
| 4. | Modify a plan in Chapter 11 or Chapter 13 case. | Yes | Yes |
| 5. | Motion for release of unclaimed funds | No | No |
| 6. | §110 motions | Yes | * |
| 7. | Amend Schedule to add or delete assets | Yes | Yes |
| 8. | Amend Schedule to add or delete creditors | Yes | Yes |
| 9. | Amend Schedules to amend claims of exemption | Yes | Yes |
| 10. | Reaffirmation Agreements | Yes | Yes |
| 11. | Motions to vacate dismissals or other orders, and motions for reconsideration of judicial rulings | No | No |
| 12. | Any effort to enforce a judgment in an adversary proceeding (e.g. Writs of Execution, Judgment Debtor Examinations, etc.) | No | No |
| 13. | Amendments to Petition (name, social security #, etc.) | Yes | Yes |
| 14. | Other pleadings filed in a case. | Yes | Yes |

* **No fee payable if filed by the U.S. Trustee (Fee Compendium Section L). If filed by others, fee can be waived without referring to the judge if a general order is issued.**